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In re Application of:

Kenneth O. Lipscomb

Application No: 09/679,688

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR For:

> DISTRIBUTING MEDIA ASSETS TO **USER DEVICES AND MANAGING USER RIGHTS OF THE MEDIA**

ASSESTS

Group Art Unit: 2142

Examiner: Prieto, Beatriz

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed May 5, 2003. At the issuance of the Official Action, 27 claims are pending in this application with claims 13-24 being withdrawn from consideration without prejudice and claims 1-12 and 25-27 having been rejected. The applicant respectfully requests the Patent Office to review the amendments and remarks contained within this response, enter the amendments into the application and withdraw the present rejection.

